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All this and much more as The Enterprise reports in this week's hot, hot, hot edition!

Enterprise wins state press contest awards

THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE received one first place plaque and came in second for a Sweepstakes Award Saturday during the Texas Press Association's 126th annual summer convention in Las Colinas.

The local paper was awarded first place in Division 9 (Small Medium Weeklies) in Page Design and showed strength in most other categories by garnering one second-, three third-, and two fourth-place honors.

Columns by Carrie Helms and Roger Estlack were awarded second and third place certificates respectively. ENTERPRISE Advertisements placed third, local Sports Photos placed third, and the paper placed fourth in Editorials and General Excellence.

THE LEONARD GRAPHIC was the top paper in Division 9 of the contest, which was judged by the New York Press Association.

Attending the convention and accepting the awards on behalf of the ENTERPRISE were Roger and Ashlee Estlack.

Annual arts, craft fair set to be held July 2

The annual Arts and Crafts Fair which is held in conjunction with the Saints' Roost Celebration in Clarendon will be held at City Park on Saturday, July 2. The hours for the event will be 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and is sponsored by the Donley County 4-H.

Artisans have reserved booth spaces to sell bits, spurs, buckles, wood crafts, jewelry, note cards, patriotic gifts, and much more. There will be games, contests, baked goods, and several raffled items. The Friends of the Donley County Junior Livestock Show Building Fund will be raffling a John Deer riding lawnmower.

For more information about booth space and rental, please call the Donley County Extension Office at 874-2141.

Museum membership party to be June 23

The Saints' Roost Museum Board has announced a new date for its annual membership party after being rained out earlier this month.

The party will be held at 7 p.m. on the museum grounds this Thursday, June 23.

CHS Cheerleaders need old cell phones

The Clarendon High School Cheerleaders are raising money to help pay for cheer camp.

If you have any inactive cell phones, place them in drop-off boxes at Lowe's, Stavenhagen Video, or The Clarendon Outpost.

The cheerleaders will receive money for the phones to use toward camp. For information, contact Jamie Ward 664-5623.

Paving project moving forward

City aldermen vote 2-1 to okay \$974k proposal

The 2005 paving project is moving forward after Clarendon Aldermen voted 2-1 to accept a \$974,485 proposal from B&B Solvent last Tuesday.

City Administrator Sean Pate this week said a contract for the job will be presented to the aldermen for their final approval June 28. B&B, which is a division of Jordan Paving, has expressed to city officials that it will be ready to mobilize early next month.

"It'll be a good thing for Clarendon," Pate said.

Aldermen Janice Knorpp and Bobbie Kidd voted for the proposal last week. Alderman Michael Tibbets was absent, and Alderman Mark White was presiding as mayor pro-tem. Alderman Tommy Hill voted against the measure.

"What do you not like about this, Tommy?" Kidd asked.

"I don't like the price," Hill said.

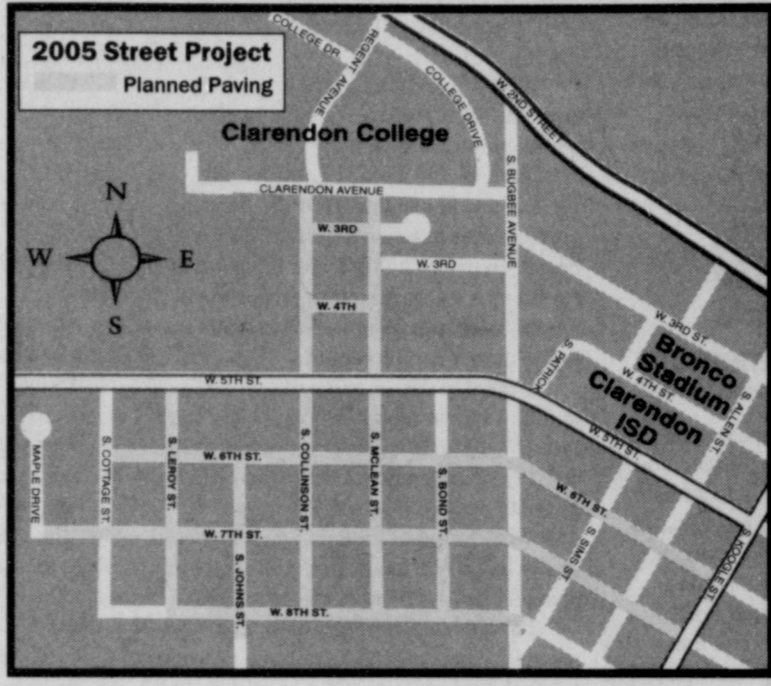
"Nobody does," Kidd replied; and Knorpp added, "If we don't do

this now, the next bid will be more." Mayor Pro-tem White said he appreciated the contractor working with the city.

B&B presented two proposals based on its \$1.3 million low bid previously accepted by the city. Proposal #1 was priced at \$974,485.15 and eliminated planned paving on Fourth and Seventh Streets east of Koogle Street; and Proposal #2 was priced at \$905,870.15 and eliminated the work east of Koogle as well as eliminating parts of McLean and Third streets north of Fifth Street.

Aldermen said they preferred the first proposal because it tied the project together and was part of the overall plan to control waterflow. Kidd also pointed out that the city was already paying for the engineering work on McLean and Third streets whether it was part of the project or not.

The project as it stands now includes the following streets: Third Street from Collinson to McLean, Fourth Street from Collinson to



McLean, Sixth Street from Cottage to Koogle, Seventh Street from the western city limit to Koogle, Eighth Street from Leroy to Bugbee Avenue, Leroy Street from Fifth to Eighth, Johns Street from Sixth to approximately one-half block past Eighth, Collinson Street from Clarendon Avenue to Eighth Street, McLean Street from Clarendon Avenue to

Eighth, and Bond Street from Sixth to Eighth.

The city had \$833,759 available from tax revenue notes and economic development money to pay for the project. The Clarendon Economic Development Corporation will contribute \$100,000 to the project, and the balance will be paid for from the city's improvement fund.

CEDC awards more funds

The Clarendon Economic Development Corporation committed an additional \$100,000 to the city's 2005 street paving project Monday, a move that gives the city the resources it needs to fully fund the project.

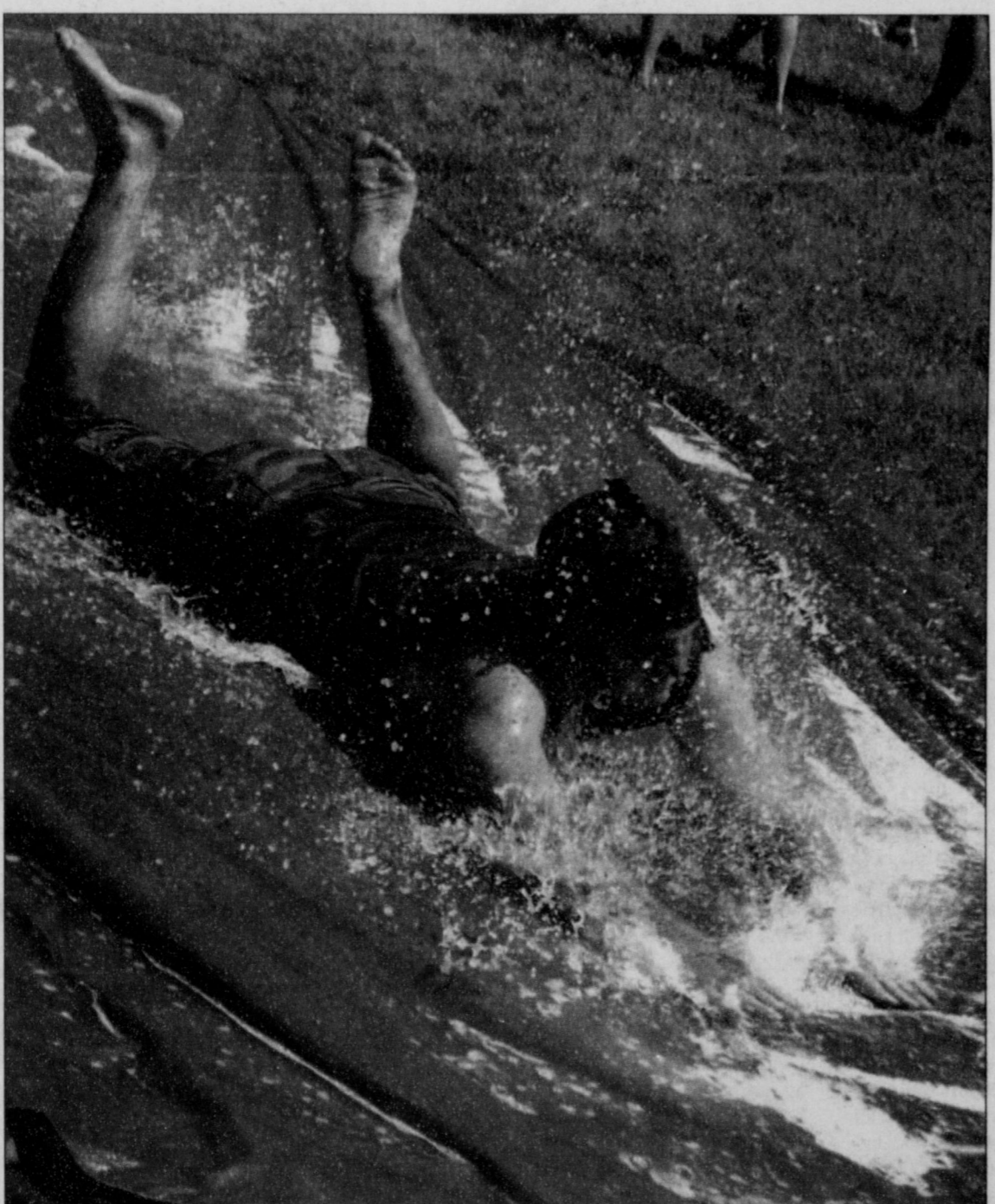
Meeting in a called session, the CEDC board voted unanimously to approve the additional funds. Mayor Tex Selvidge thanked the CEDC.

"When [the CEDC] was voted in, one of the things that was to be done was streets," Selvidge said. "It speaks highly of this board to see them join with the city. They are progressive and want to see the city improve."

Monday's vote is in addition to \$20,000 pledged to street improvements in fiscal year 2003-2004 and \$30,000 already pledged this year.

The CEDC board also intends to provide \$30,000 each year - approximately half its annual revenue - to help the city pay the indebtedness on the new streets.

The CEDC is funded by a half-cent sales tax approved by city voters in 1995.



Splish Splash

More than 280 Area 1 FFA members participated in Ag Relays Tuesday afternoon at Clarendon College. The students were in town this week attending a leadership conference and spent the afternoon sliding on water slides, playing basketball and soccer, and eating watermelon.

Ashlee Estlack / Enterprise photo

Accident claims life of local farmer Friday

A Donley County farmer and rancher died Friday when the pickup he was driving was hit by a tractor-trailer rig.

Department of Public Safety Trooper Chad Simpson said Robert Pittman, age 81, died at the scene 3.5 miles west of Clarendon on US 287 despite efforts by at least four motorists to save him.

Pittman's Chevy pickup was traveling westbound in the outside lane of 287 in front of the tractor-trailer driven by Darie Monday of Tulsa, Okla., when Pittman's vehicle was struck from behind. The pickup

slid sideways and flipped over, coming to rest on its wheels in the north ditch and catching on fire.

An investigation is ongoing, but Simpson said speed did not seem to be a factor in the accident.

No citations or charges have been issued, but the case will be presented to the Donley County Grand Jury.

Pittman was a resident of Amarillo at the time of the accident but had had ties to Donley County since 1925.

Funeral services were held for Pittman in Clarendon Tuesday.

Thornberry honors Mann in Congressional Record

WASHINGTON, DC - Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) submitted a statement last week into the Congressional Record to honor Clarendon resident, Jiggs Mann. Mr. Mann is the 2005 recipient of the prestigious "Rancher of the Year" award presented by Cowboy Roundup, USA.

The following is the statement as submitted by Thornberry:

Statement of Congressman Mac Thornberry Honoring Jiggs Mann Mr. Speaker,

Our nation includes many traditions and cultures which have influenced our history and our national character. In my area, none is stronger than ranching.

Cowboy Roundup, USA, is an organization dedicated to preserving the Ranching Heritage of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle. It works to educate the public, "in the spirit of our ranching ancestry and the lifestyle of the great American Cowboy."

Each year at the Ranch Rodeo in Amarillo, Texas, which this organization sponsors, an individual is named as "Rancher of the Year," to recognize a lifetime of accomplishment. This year's recipient is W.C. "Jiggs" Mann, from my home county, Donley County, Texas.

In thinking about ranchers, the stereotype characters from movies, books, songs, and stories will come to mind for many people. But I think that they would be more impressed to

meet the real thing. Jiggs Mann is the real thing.

Jiggs began working on the JA ranch as a schoolboy during the summers of World War II. He rode with the chuck wagon all summer as it moved from pasture to pasture on Texas' second largest ranch, sleeping on the ground and eating by campfire. After returning from serving his country in Korea in 1953, Jiggs went to work at the JA again and served as foreman of the ranch from 1959 until 1969. He leased part of the ranch, running his own cattle, and now runs cattle on his own property in Donley County.

More than his decades of experience with land and cattle, Jiggs Mann was honored because of his character and integrity and because he is a shining example of what a rancher is and should be.

A rancher, like others who make their living off of the land, is a risk taker. His whole year's work can be wiped out by weather, disease, or a tumble in the market.

A rancher is independent and does not look for - or feel entitled to - a hand-out from government or anyone else, but he will drop whatever he is doing, even at considerable sacrifice, to help out a neighbor.

He is honest and straight talking; he has no need to beat-around-the-bush. Mother Nature and the demands of making a living off the

See 'Mann' on page 3.

Clinic to observe National HIV Testing Day

The HIV/AIDS Resource Center of Planned Parenthood will observe National HIV Testing Day, the week of June 27 with free HIV testing and education throughout the Texas Panhandle including in Clarendon.

The Clarendon Family Medical Center will give the free test on Thursday, June 30, from 1 to 5 p.m. at #1 Medical Center Drive. Free movie tickets will be given to

everyone who receives the test. All services will be strictly confidential.

According to the CDC, half of all new HIV infections occur in people under the age of 24, and HIV infection rates in heterosexual women are increasing faster than in any other population. There are currently 671 people living with HIV/AIDS in Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle said Troy Williams, HIV/STD Specialist.

"Testing will be provided by ORAQuick, which is a finger prick method; and the results are available within two hours," Williams said. "We encourage anyone who has had more than one sexual partner, or who has a partner whom they believe has not been monogamous to take advantage of this free testing opportunity."

For information about testing in Clarendon, call 874-3531.

WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas with which some readers may freely disagree. It could be harmful to liberals, socialists, and other small mammals. Read at your own risk.

Governor's race getting interesting

Texas politics have gotten in the habit of being predictable almost to the point of becoming boring. The state Republican Party can run almost anyone for statewide office and be assured of a victory with little or no serious opposition from the hapless Democrats.

I know, I know. I can't believe I'm complaining about this either, but I have to tell you my patience with the GOP in Austin has worn thin. Since they came to state domination, it seems like they have just simply lost their damn minds.

Perhaps that explains why I reacted the way I did a couple of weeks ago when some party hack called me for a donation. I had just spent a couple of days trying to put a flowerbed in ground that was so hard it had apparently been untouched since Coronado and his boys came through, and I was in the process of trying to take out of a window air conditioner which was had been firmly installed by some nincompoop who used some kind of 1,000-year molecular bonding silicone caulk. Needless to say, I was tired, hot, sweaty, and already unhappy before being reminded about Republicans in Austin.

Could I be counted on for a donation to help defeat the Democrats next year, the fellow asked me. "No, I'm not interested," I replied.

That was it. That was his chance to get out and hang up, but instead he missed it and pressed me for a "slightly more economical" donation.

"I don't think so," I said. "In fact I don't think the state Republican Party is going to get one thin dime from me based on their recent performance."

"I'm sorry you feel that way," he said when he should have just said "Goodbye."

"You guys have screwed up everything," I continued undaunted. "My community depends on a junior college for its economic survival, and GOP budget cuts are doing real damage here. You've cost us jobs in a rural county. In fact, I think the Party better wake up and remember who brought it to the dance, and that was conservatives in rural West Texas whom you have screwed over with redistricting. You're not getting anything from me today."

Click.
From draconian budget cuts (which didn't bother to touch the governor's economic development slush fund for metropolitan areas) to a disgusting redistricting battle to a total lack of leadership on school finance to a Republican Health Nazi taking cupcakes away from school kids, I have had it with the GOP.

The only Republican bright spot in Austin has been Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn who has had made it her mission to hold the feet of other party leaders to the fire. She has made political enemies of the Speaker, the Lt. Governor, and Governor "Good Hair" Perry himself.

Saturday, she kicked it up a notch and announced that she wants Perry's political head on a platter. "Now it's time to replace this do-nuthin' drugstore cowboy with one tough grandma," she said.

Preach on, sister.
I hope and pray that Strayhorn can beat Perry to a pulp in the primaries next spring. The only drawback to her trying to do so is that it has opened the door for Der Fuehrer of Agriculture Susan Combs to run for Comptroller. Looks like I'm voting Democratic in that race since I'll vote for anyone whose name is not Susan Combs.

If the Strayhorn vs. Perry bout doesn't come out well, there's still another choice for governor - Kinky Friedman. Assuming the Kinkster can get the petitions necessary to get on the ballot, the Austin musician and author will at least make things interesting; and if elected, he probably won't do too bad.

As Kinky told the Texas Press Association in Las Colinas last Friday: "How hard could it be?" Besides, he says, "I can't possibly do a worse job than what we have now."

Kinky promises to end teaching to the test in public schools, he pledges to appoint only teachers with time in the classroom to the state education agency, and says that money isn't the only answer to problems with our schools.

He's come up with unique solutions to statewide problems. Take illegal immigration for instance. Kinky and his advisors have come up with the Five Mexican Generals Plan, which Hispanic friends of his have told him is "crazy enough it just might work."

The plan goes like this: Divide the Rio Grande border with Mexico into five jurisdictions and appoint a Mexican Army General to oversee each one. We then appropriate \$5 million, divide it equally among the generals, and put the money into a trust account for each one. Then every time we catch an illegal Mexican coming across the border, we withdraw \$5,000 from that general's account. Problem solved.

Does Kinky have a chance? Who knows? But if Strayhorn doesn't make it out of the primary, then it looks like he's Texas' best chance of actually dealing with some of the real issues facing this great state. It might be good to have somebody shake things up. A trained monkey could be governor of Texas for all the power the position has. It wouldn't be so bad to elect an unorthodox candidate, who says himself he could use the closet space the Governor's Mansion affords.

To quote Friedman's own campaign slogan: "Why the hell not?"

Take my not-so-secret admirer... please

Editor's Note: Carrie Helms is off this week, so we present to you this Carrie Classic in a Life's Lesson's Flashback to January 27, 2005.

Never in one seven-day period have I had this much trouble with boys.

It all started last Sunday at lunch. After church, my Sunday school class always gets together to eat somewhere. I ended up sitting next to this guy I had only met once or twice.

We're talking, and we hit it off. I've got my mojo working, here. I mean, I am really in the zone, and I am flirting hardcore. I'm laughing, I'm smiling, I'm tossing my hair.

And it works! As we're getting up from the table to leave, he asks for my phone number. I give it to him.

He does not wait 24 hours to call. He scarcely waits nine. He's as charming on the phone as he is in person. He says he's been trying subtly to get my number for months and that nothing in the world would make him happier than to take me out to dinner or a movie.

I agree to dinner and a movie. I'm not dumb. A charming boy who honestly can't wait to talk to me again wants to take me out. I'm completely flat broke, and I'm going to need to eat on Friday night.

Well, I kind of thought that that would be the last time I heard from him until about Thursday. I was sorely mistaken.

He called Monday morning and woke me up. He called Monday afternoon while I was at work. He called twice on Monday night.

On Tuesday I turned my cell phone

to silent. I started to feel bad about ignoring him, so I returned his call at 6:00, left a message, and decided that my obligation had been filled and I was not required to answer the phone any more.

Wednesday and Thursday were much the same: a long procession of missed calls and voice mails saying: "Hey, Beautiful. I have a question for you. Call me when you get this."

I haven't had a chance to tell him that enigmatic voicemail is not cute. They are infuriating. Is he going to ask me my shoe size? Is he going to ask me to marry him? Is he going to ask me how to spell something?

This brings the call count up to like a dozen. That's not even counting the text messages. He says: "Have I told you I think you're beautiful?"

I say: "Yes. Have I told you text messages cost money?"

By the time Friday finally rolled around, I was so put off by his never-ending phone calls and his utterly uninteresting conversation that I really had no desire to actually go on this date. I really wanted to see this movie, though, and I had no money to take myself, so I went.

I had decided beforehand that there was to be no second date. I was going to do everything wrong and totally make myself appear completely unattractive.

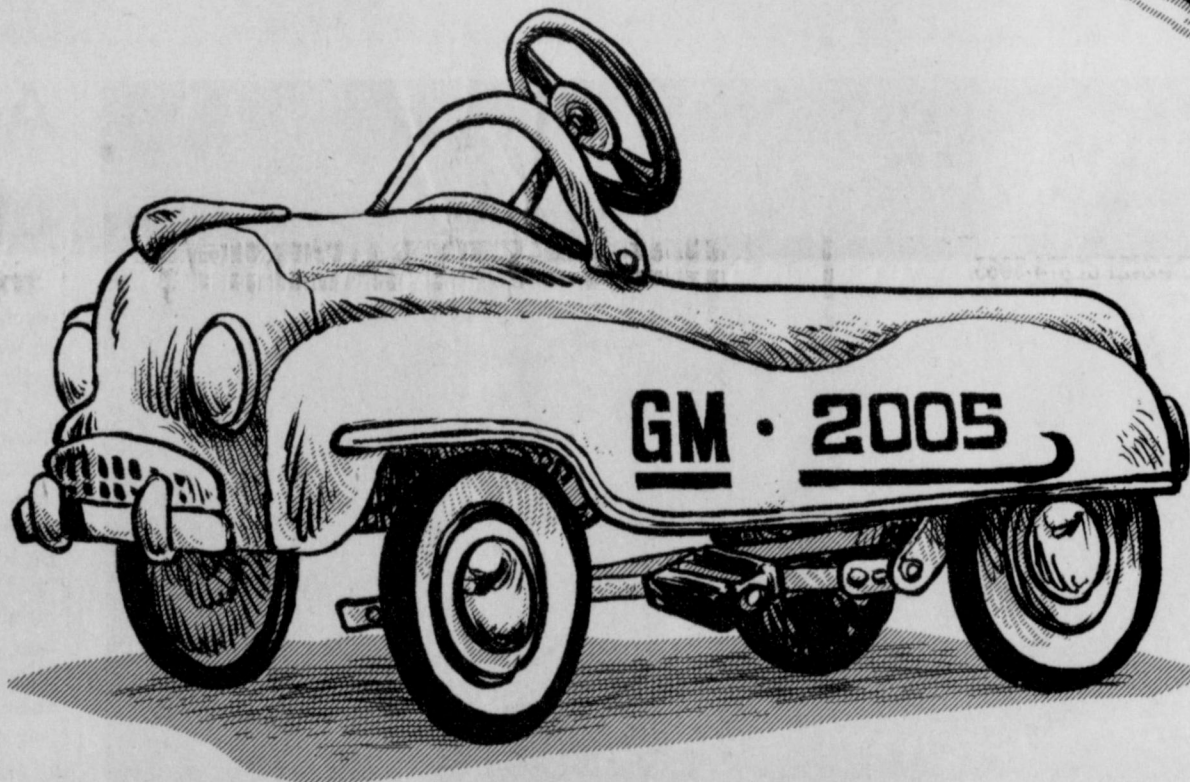


life's lessons
by carrie helms



editor's commentary
by roger estlack

BROOKINGS RICHMOND TIMES DISPATCH



C of C board apologizes about parade

This year the Chamber of Commerce Board decided to change the time of the parade from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m. believing it would be more convenient and cooler for the kids, animals, and the elderly.

The problem was we did not have an adequate amount of communication with the Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association; and unfortunately, it has caused scheduling problems and many headaches for them and other groups that participate in the 4th of July Celebration.

We would like to apologize to all concerned, especially COEA, for any problems that have occurred. We are in the process of correcting all of our problems. Again, we apologize for the miscommunication and any hard feelings we may have caused; and we hope to see you at the 4th of July Celebration Western Parade at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 2.

On Behalf of the Chamber of Commerce Board,

Tessie Robinson, President
Hillary McAneer, Vice President
Tommy Hill, 2nd Vice President

Clarendon mom says she's proud of her Marine son

As a proud Marine mom, I would like to ask as this July 4th Celebration begins that you take a moment to remember my son, Nathan, and the other soldiers from our community who are not here to celebrate our annual event.

They are in another country - Iraq - protecting and insuring us the freedom that we have to enjoy our family and

friends. When you see our US flags, hear our national anthem, and enjoy the beautiful fireworks, please remember the soldiers that gave you the freedom to do so.

I am proud of my son, and I know how much he loves his home, Clarendon, Texas.

Terri Floyd,
Clarendon

Nathan's Address is LCPL Floyd, Nathan; FFP/2nd PLT.; 11 MHG FWD/FP.CO; FPOAE 09509-3920.

Subscriber tells Enterprise to just 'keep it coming'

Enclosed is my check to renew my subscription to THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE. I sure don't want to miss an issue, so keep it coming!

My Clarendon paper makes me still feel connected to my hometown even though I am 600 miles away. Again, thank you for being so dedicated in your endeavor and successful effort to publish the news!

Katrina (Messer) Hutson,
Vanderbilt

Angel from Clarendon helps family shopping in Childress

On Sunday, June 12, an angel from Clarendon was shopping in Childress. My kids and I were driving from Amarillo to Waskom, Texas, when we stopped for a quick bathroom break and coffee. Just as we were getting ready to leave, a nice gentleman showed me a dinner plate sized puddle of grease/oil and a constant drip coming from the rear axle of our Ford

But, darn him! He took me to a dimly lit Italian restaurant complete with live piano jazz. I couldn't help but be charming, even though I sang all through dinner and flirted with the waiter.

At the movie, I counted four cell phones going off. I thought they probably had the same problem I did, so I stood up and said, "The next phone that goes off, I'm cracking some heads."

To my detriment, he thought that was the coolest thing he'd ever seen. I forgot I had been sitting next to a blonde Mr. T. All he talked about all night long was rugby, his clingy ex-girlfriend, people he'd beaten up, and animals he had killed.

Finally, he takes me home. I give him a very cold goodbye: a platonic hug, thanks for the evening, I had fun. But then I said those fatal words: "Call me later."

He did. Before I had gotten upstairs he was calling. I ignored it. He called again a few minutes later. I answered.

He wanted to know how I thought the date went, what I thought of him, could we go out the next day. I told him I wasn't really interested in a relationship at this point. I had silence for one day.

I remember the days when I would get a little thrill in my heart with the ringing of my phone. Now, those days are gone.

As I sit here writing this very morning, I received three text messages from this boy. With each one that arrives, I become more and more agitated and my language reflects this agitation.

I can't get rid of him. If you have any ideas, let me know.

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Mann: Congressman honors cowboy

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land do not allow it for one thing, but more importantly, he comes from a background where a man's word is still his honor. He tells it as he sees it. The strength of what he says is found not so much in the words used but in his integrity.

He works hard - incredibly hard - from sun up until sun down and understands the value of a job well done, whether measured by the depth of his corner post or the number of hay bales stacked in the field. While some of the tools he uses have changed over the years, like steel post drivers or pick-ups with round bale haulers mounted on the back, others have not changed at all, like a good horse. He realizes that some things, however simple they may seem on the surface, will forever stand the test

of time, and it is in those things that he puts his faith.

A rancher has to respect nature and all of God's creation or he will not last long. From taking care of the land, which may have been in the family for generations, to helping a cow give birth, or nursing a new calf with a bottle, he understands the give and take that this life demands and the sacrifices necessary to maintain those things we cherish most, our families and our heritage.

These are some of the qualities which this award recognizes. Jiggs Mann is not the only person I know with these qualities, but he is the "best of the breed." It is appropriate to honor him, and through him, this important part of our national character.



New Eagles

Andrew Thomas and Cody Scrivner received their Eagle Scout badges during a court of honor held by Boy Scout Troop 433 recently. They are the sons of Gary and Judy Thoms of Clarendon. Roger Estlack / Enterprise Photo

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Thu	16	93°	65°	0.24"
Fri	17	94°	59°	-
Sat	18	90°	59°	-
Sun	19	95°	69°	-

Total precipitation this month: 2.73"
Total precipitation to date: 10.11"
Total precipitation in June last year: 4.15"
Total YTD last year: 11.43"

weekend forecast

Friday, June 24
Sunny
99°/64°

Saturday, June 25
Mostly Sunny
95°/66°

Sunday, June 26
Partly Cloudy
93°/67°

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Extension office to sponsor tree, shrub diagnostic clinic

The Donley County Extension Office will be sponsoring a Tree and Shrub Diagnostic Clinic for Donley County on June 30. This will be a one-day, house to house visit by Dr. Harold Kauffman of Lubbock and Donley County Ag. Agent Leonard Haynes. You do not need to be home to have Dr. Kauffman evaluate your plants; however, please have the following information when you call for an appointment: your name,

contact numbers, directions to your property, and a brief description of the problem.

Residents of Clarendon, Hedley, Howardwick, and surrounding area will be visited on the same day. People wanting to participate are encouraged to call before 5 p.m. on June 28 to schedule a visit.

For more information, or to sign up, call the Donley County Extension Office at 874-2141.

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Please mail entry form to: Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 730, Clarendon, TX 79226. Or you may bring your form to the Chamber of Commerce Office or Burton Memorial Library. Line up for the parade will be at 8:30 a.m. on July 2 two blocks west of City Park.

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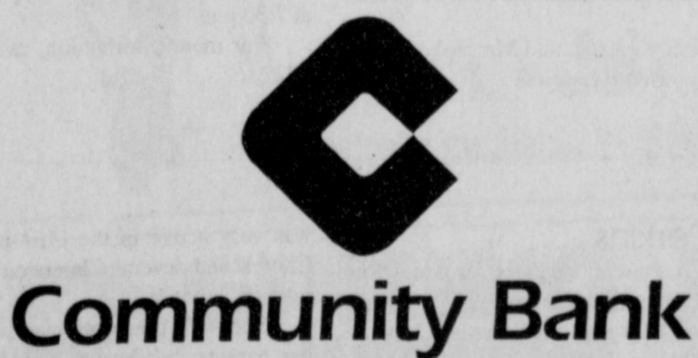
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Fourth of July Saints' Roost Celebration

September 24

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Community Menus

June 27 - July 1
Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken fried chicken, creamed potatoes and gravy, broccoli au gratin, cucumber and onion salad, peaches and bananas, biscuits, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Tues: Smothered pork chops, mini baked potato, green peas, pineapple and cottage cheese, carrot cake, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Wed: Pepper steak, buttered noodles, Oriental vegetables, pears, oatmeal raisin cookies, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Thur: Mexican pile on, rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, pear crisp, chips and salsa, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Fri: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, macaroni salad, Neiman Marcus cake, rolls, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

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Wed: Steak and gravy, baked potato, black-eyed peas, tossed salad, ice cream, roll, coffee, milk, tea

Thur: Chicken fajitas, potato wedges, golden hominy, cucumber and onion salad, cookies, tortillas, coffee, milk, tea
Fri: Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, chips, watermelon, bun, coffee, tea, milk

Senior Citizens to hold birthday, anniversary supper

By Marlee Sharp
Our Birthday/Anniversary Supper will be held June 28 at 6:00 p.m. at the Center. Bring your favorite dish and join in the fun. We will be playing bingo afterward with Madeleine Black calling out the numbers.

We will not have our inspirational singing on June 26 due to other obligations.

We will have a bake sale during the Saints' Roost Celebration. If anyone would like to help out with the bake sale either with homemade desserts or with volunteering your time, please contact us at the Senior Citizens at 874-2665.

Onita Thomas has made a beautiful afghan to raffle away for the Saints' Roost Celebration. Anyone that would like to purchase a ticket can contact the senior citizens. The afghan will be raffled off on July 8.

Those with birthdays for the weeks of June 13-27 are Bennie Garman, Billy Powell, Jack Moreman, Jeri Shields, Sam Grider, Billy Brown, Alice Johnson, Bill Lowe, Lenora Karnes, Thomas Stephens, Sue Leeper, Jimmy McAnear, and Walter Warner.

Our sympathy goes to the family of Ray Pittman.

Our thoughts and prayers go to Ed Turner, Martha Lowe, and Terri Floyd.

Reminders:
Game Night - Tuesday, 6 p.m.
Exercise - M-W-F, 9 a.m.
Inspirational Singing - 2nd and 4th Sunday, 2:00 p.m.

Humorists line shelves at Burton Library

Do you ever want to sit down and just enjoy some light humorous reading? If so, *You Can Always Tell a Texan, But You Can't Tell Him Very Much* by Boyce House, and *Papa Was In A Hurry* by Gertrude Stagg Carruth, two books located in Burton Memorial Library's outstanding Texas collection, guarantee several pleasant hours of amusement.

Humorist Boyce House specialized in Texas humor. In his 123-page book, he has combined 500 tall tales, jokes, and wisecracks about Texas. It is the type of book that you can put down after a few pages, and return later without feeling interrupted. If you appreciate good Texas humor,

you'll want to pick it up again and again. Sports fans will especially enjoy the section, "On the Gridiron." The politically minded will appreciate the "Politician" chapter and "Order In The Courtroom." Journalists will be amused by "The Press," and cowboys will like "Cowboys." Other chapters are entitled "Meet Some of the Folks," "Hither and Yon," "Chaparral Philosopher," "Getting Acquainted," and "Texas-Con and Pro." After authoring various magazine and newspaper articles and ten other books, it is certainly understandable why this free lance writer was much in demand as a speaker. His wit and hilarious humor delighted

many audiences.

The name, Henry Stagg, may not be familiar to you, but it is his biography, *Papa Was in a Hurry*, written by one of his daughters, that reveals his colorful 93 year of life which included rice farming; experience in a Galveston storm; significance of a special pony, "Boddiddle"; his invention of an unusual mosquito repellent; Model T and Model A cars in which Mama would not sit in front;



check it out
by mary beth nelson

silent movies; his Sunday School teaching; his experience as road building gang foreman at age 80; and asking for an receiving a typewriter for his 90th birthday. Even though he uprooted his large family of ten children and Grandma by repeated moves, they still sustained a permanency with each other, and he set an honorable example for them.

These two books are definitely not new. Mr. House's book was first printed in 1955, and Mrs. Carruth's in 1967. However, they are examples that confirm the fact that good books will always remain good books. Why not check it out?

Nutrition series makes sense of food messages

By MaryRuth Bishop

Do you have trouble making sense of nutrition messages about fat and cholesterol? You probably have heard many confusing nutrition messages about cholesterol, saturated fat, and heart disease from the public press, television, radio, Internet, health professionals, and many other resources. If so, then Heart Smart Nutrition series may be just what you have been looking for to help you and your family be "Heart Smart".

This lesson series is designed to help you understand the relationship of nutrition, weight maintenance, and daily physical activity to heart disease. This series should also help you learn ways to use this knowledge to reduce the risk factors of high blood cholesterol and triglyceride levels. Think about it - the more you know about coronary heart disease and the methods to control it, the better you will be able to make lifestyle changes to promote better health.

Heart Smart Nutrition series includes the dietary guideline approach to planning a variety of nutritious meals.

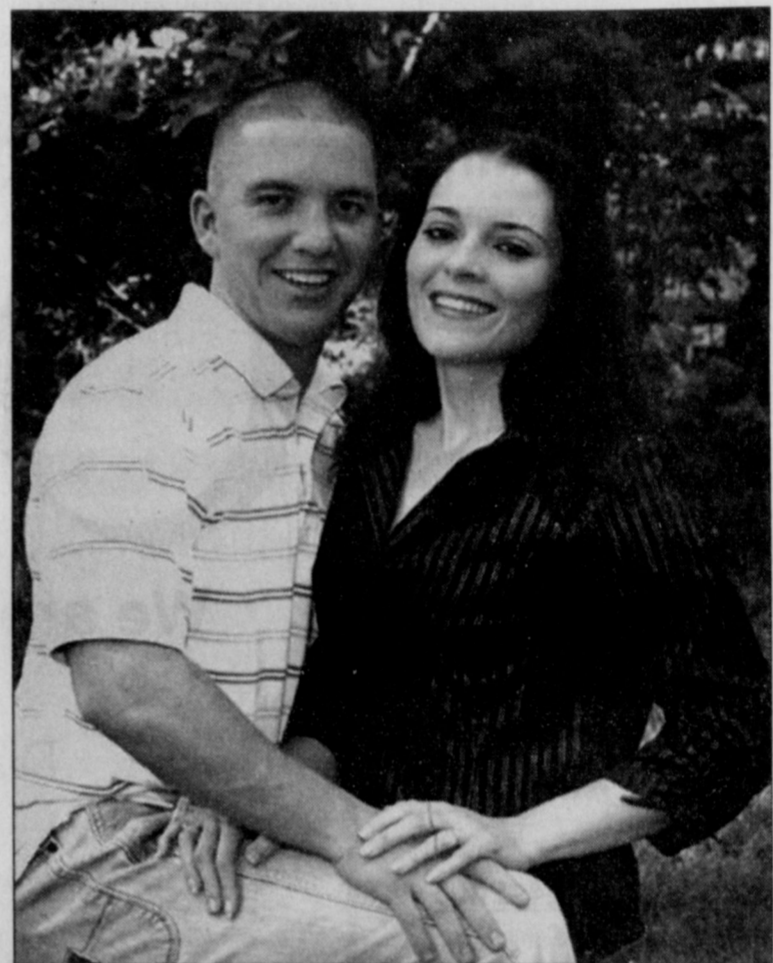
In addition, the following topics will be covered: Know Your Cholesterol Number; What Affects Your Cholesterol Levels?; Heart Smart Shopping and Label Reading; Prepare Food Right*Ensure it's Light;

Helpful Hints For Eating Out; and Be a Lean Machine.

Are you confused about mixed messages you hear about cholesterol, triglycerides, and fat in the diet? Is there such a thing as "Good" cholesterol? If so, contact MaryRuth Bishop, Donley County at 874-2141 to learn more about how dietary fat, saturated fat, cholesterol and sugars relate to heart disease by signing up for the Heart Smart mailout series.

The Heart Smart mailout series is designed to help you understand the relationship of nutrition, weight maintenance, and regular physical activity to heart disease. Don't you want to learn ways to reduce the risk factors of high blood cholesterol and triglyceride levels for your own sake and that of your loved ones? Hopefully, the more you discover about the disease coronary heart disease and the methods to control it, the better your health will become. You will learn how to Aim for Fitness, Build a Healthy Base, and Choose sensibly for good health the USDA Dietary Guidelines way!

This series will begin July 1. Call me soon, 874-2141, so you won't miss this opportunity to become Heart Smart. If you get the answering machine, leave your name and phone number, and we will call you back to verify your address.



Justin Alexander and LaRae Shaw

Shaw, Alexander plan August wedding

Randy and Rhonda Shaw of Hedley announce the engagement of their daughter, La Rae Joann, to Justin Bruce Alexander of Memphis. Alexander is the son of Terri

Callahan of Dallas and Bruce and Melyne Alexander of Denton.

The couple plans to wed on August 6, 2005, at the United Methodist Church in Hedley.

Hedley girl to walk in footsteps of US leaders

WASHINGTON, DC - Miss Marlee Sargent of Hedley will join 200 middle school students from across the US at the Junior National Leaders Conference from July 30 to August 8 in Washington, DC.

Themed "The Legacy of American Leadership", this conference introduces young people to the rich tradition of leadership throughout American history while helping them develop their own leadership skills.

"The aim of the Junior National Leaders Conference is to inspire students like Marlee Sargent to recognize their own leadership skills, measure their skills against those of current and former leaders, and return home with new found confidence in their ability to exercise positive influ-

ence within their communities," said Mike Lasday, executive director of the Congressional Youth Leadership Council, the organization that sponsors the conference. "Young people are not only welcome in Washington DC, they actually keep this city and our country running."

During the program, Sargent will take part in educational activities and presentations, as well as meet with elected officials and key Congressional staff members on Capitol Hill. Participants will also visit historical sites, such as Colonial Williamsburg, Harpers Ferry, the National Museum of American History, and Washington D.C.'s monuments and memorials.

In addition to examining notable US leaders and historic figures, Sar-

gent will study the impact of leadership throughout critical periods of American history including the Civil War and Reconstruction, World War II, the Great Depression, and the Civil Rights Movement. Conference participants will also put their own leadership skills to the test as they examine some of today's leading issues, such as poverty and environment. Upon completion of the conference, students gain a greater sense of understanding of the role of individuals in American democracy, as well as the responsibilities of being a leader.

Sargent is sponsored by Red Steagall, the Cowboy Heritage Association of Fort Worth, Jay O'Brien, Ninia Richie, Byron Gossett, McLean



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Obituaries

Pittman

Funeral services for Robert Ray Pittman, age 81, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 21, 2005, in the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon with Rev. James Ivy Edwards, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Colorado City, Texas, and Chaplain Chad Horton of Bivins Memorial Nursing Home in Amarillo, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.



Pittman

Mr. Pittman died Friday, June 17, 2005, near Clarendon. He was born February 27, 1924, in Chicota, Texas, to Alvin and Alice McEwin Pittman. He moved with his family

to Donley County in 1925. He served in the US Army Air Corps from 1942 to 1946. He married LaRue Shadle on June 30, 1946, in Clarendon. He retired from ASARCO in 1975 after working there for 29 years. After his retirement, he developed Tascosa Acres and Chaparral Acres in Amarillo. He then returned to farming and ranching in Donley County and continued until his death. He loved to work with livestock and raised champion quarter horses. He was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church in Amarillo.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1971; his mother in 1991; a brother, Allen Pittman in 1999; and a sister, Ina Fay Phillips in 2001.

Survivors include his wife; one brother, Billy Mac Pittman and wife Ruth of Amarillo; two sisters, Jewell Wood of Green Valley, Arizona, and Christine Bain of Amarillo; two nephews, and seven nieces.

The family suggests memorials to Citizens Cemetery Association, PO Box 669, Clarendon, TX 79226;

St. Paul United Methodist Church, 4317 L-40 West, Amarillo; or First United Methodist Church, PO Box 157, Clarendon, TX 79226.

You can sign the online guest book at www.RobertsonFuneral.com.

Chadwick

Tommy Gene Chadwick, age 29, of Wellington died Friday, June 10, 2005.

No services are scheduled at this time. Arrangements are by Adams Funeral Home.

Mr. Chadwick was born October 16, 1975, in Memphis to C.L. Chadwick and Mary Parker Chadwick. He married Nichelle Fawn Suber on August 12, 1995, in Tulia.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Cameron Chadwick of Wellington; a daughter, Chelsey Kay Chadwick of Wellington; two brothers, Charles Chadwick of Wellington and Billy Chadwick of Clarendon; and a sister, Helen Fowler of Wellington.

Perkins

Funeral services for Alma Ruth Hartzog Perkins, age 93, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 18, 2005, in Robertson Chapel of Memories with Rev. Bryan Knowles, Pastor of Community Fellowship Church, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Perkins died Monday, June 13, 2005, in Dallas. She was born January 22, 1912, in Lone Wolf, Oklahoma, to Abner Carl and Harriett Moorman Hartzog. She lived a wonderful life surrounded by loving family and friends.

She married Thomas John Perkins on August 29, 1937, at Clarendon. She was a resident of Clarendon until 1998 when she moved to Cedar Hill, a Dallas suburb.

Ruth, along with her husband and sister-in-law Grace Parker, owned Parker-Perkins Variety Store in Clarendon for many years. She

Hedley Baptists planning VBS

The First Baptist Church in Hedley will host its annual Vacation Bible School beginning Sunday, June 26, and running through Wednesday, June 29.

Evening sessions run from 6 to 8:15 p.m. for four-year-olds through sixth graders. This year's theme is the Ramblin' Road Trip, so come and join us in the trip across the United States as they get to know the Lord better.

For more information, call Jennifer Sargent at 779-2881 or Bruce Howard at 856-5980 for more information.

FBC will also host a pre-VBS Hawaiian Luau at the home of Anthony and Vicki Knowles on Saturday, June 25, beginning at 6:00 p.m. The entire community is welcome to join them for a great time of music, food, and fellowship.

Lowes celebrate 50th anniversary

Doug and Martha Lowe celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, June 22, 2005.

Doug Lowe married Martha Spalding on June 22, 1955, in Clarendon. The couple has two sons, Charles and Margaret Lowe and David Lowe, all of Dallas. They also have three grandchildren.

BBQ tickets available

Tickets for the annual Shriners' Barbecue are on sale now at Henson's and THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE. The barbecue will be held Saturday, July 2, at City Park.

Red Hatters to meet

The Twilight Red Hatters will have their next meeting at the Clarendon Steak House on June 23 at 6:00 p.m. Come meet with them and help them plan for the July 2 parade.

Masonic Lodge to hold open meeting Sunday

Clarendon Lodge #700 A.F.&A.M. will hold an open meeting at 2 p.m. this Sunday.

Incoming lodges officers will be installed, and refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

Fundraiser to benefit family of Claude boy

A dinner and dance fundraiser to benefit the Bradley Gilbert Family in Claude will be held Saturday, June 25, at the Claude Activities Building beginning at 6:30 p.m.

On March 14, 2005, Bradley Gilbert, an eleven-year-old boy from Claude, received severe injuries resulting from a fire. Bradley had to be flown to Lubbock on a private plane for treatment at the University Medical Center Burn Unit, where he later died. Bradley was a bright, and friendly young boy, he had an infectious smile and laugh. He loved being with his family, swimming, cereal, spaghetti, and Dr. Pepper.

The cost is \$8 per person, \$4 per child (5-13), and children under age 5 are free. A raffle will also be held at 7:30 p.m.

For more information, call 226-2227.

was very active in the First Baptist Church and several Clarendon community activities.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband on March 16, 1994; a sister, Juanita Wood; and a brother, Harry Hartzog.

Survivors include a daughter, Pam Overstreet of Cedar Hill; a son, Pat Perkins of Scottsdale, Arizona; four grandchildren, Robert Edgar, Champ Hagen, and Hannah Ruth Overstreet all of Cedar Hill and Zanna Perkins of Chico, California; one sister, Alice Johnson of Clarendon; and two brothers, Carl Hartzog of Fort Worth and L.B. Hartzog of Silver City, New Mexico.

Casket bearers were Ferol Shelton, Jerry Green, Scott Martin, and Jim Shadle.

The family suggests memorials to Citizens Cemetery Association in Clarendon.

You can sign the online guest register at www.RobertsonFuneral.com.

Book to spotlight area attractions

Local advertising executive and community leader, Mariwyn McPherson Webb, has been selected by the Panhandle Tourism Marketing Council to author a book on the twenty-six counties of the Texas Panhandle, to be titled *Romancing the Panhandle: An Affair to Remember*.

Since selling an advertising agency she founded in 1995, Webb has pursued her career as a published author and advertising consultant. Over the past town decades, Webb has lent her talent and expertise to numerous community organizations, including several United Way organizations.

Webb currently serves on the Amarillo Economic Development Corporation. She is also marketing chairman of the Globe News Center for the Performing Arts, a member of the Baptist-St. Anthony's Foun-

ation, and a sustaining member of Junior League of Amarillo. Webb is a graduate of Texas Christian University.

Romancing the Panhandle: An Affair to Remember, to be published by the Donning Company Publishers, will be an 8.5" x 11" coffee table book highlighting the history and attractions of Panhandle communities. To be complimented with more than 300 full color photographs of the region, the book is sure to be a wonderfully vivid addition to any library.

"This book is something we've wanted for a long time, and we're thrilled that a local author will be involved," said Kritine Olsen, chair of the PTMC. "We think the book will be a great way to entice businesses and tourists to the Panhandle."

"We're looking to area photog-

rappers to provide the photography, and are asking area residents and local historians for input," Mrs. Webb said.

If you would like further information about the book or if you wish to submit content for possible inclusion, please contact Mrs. Webb at (806) 351-0366.

Romancing the Panhandle: An Affair to Remember is made possible by the following sponsors: Clarendon Economic Development Corporation, First National Bank in Spearman, First State Bank of Mobeetie, Wheeler Economic Development Corporation, and the Texas Rural Electric Cooperatives in the Panhandle area.

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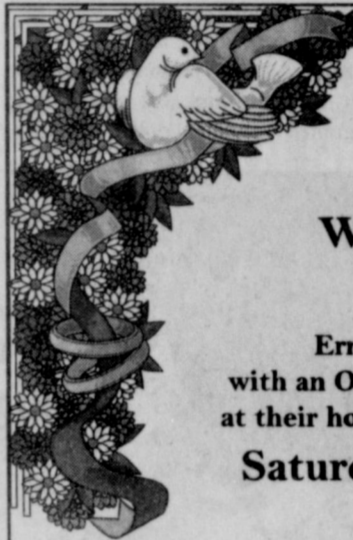
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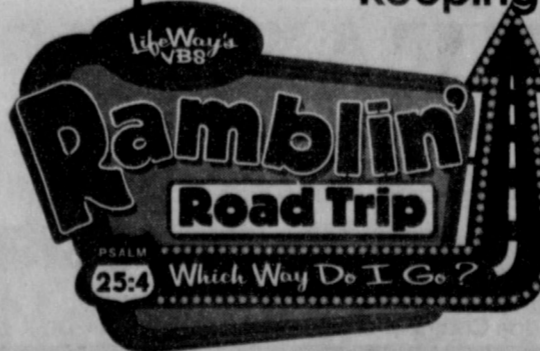
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Funds available for disadvantaged farmers, ranchers from USDA's FSA loan program

The US Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) allocates a portion of its farm loan program funds specifically for socially disadvantaged applicants (SDA) including minority and women producers.

"FSA farm loans are available to all qualified applicants; but by setting aside funds specifically for minorities and women, the Agency ensures members of these specific groups can receive a portion of available funds - assuming they meet FSA loan eligibility requirements," said Larry Goetze, Farm Loan Manager for Donley, Gray, and Wheeler Counties FSA.

By FSA definition, an applicant is considered socially disadvantaged if he or she is a member of a group whose members have been subjected to racial, ethnic, or gender prejudice, without regard to individual qualities. FSA has identified socially disadvantaged groups as Women, Blacks, American Indians, Alaskan Natives, Hispanics, Asians, and Pacific Islanders.

FSA offers both direct and guaranteed farm loans. Farm loan funds can be used to purchase farms, livestock, and equipment. They may also be used to operate a farm, build or repair service buildings, pay for soil and water conservation practices, and in some cases refinance debt.

For direct loans made by FSA to purchase a farm, the terms may extend to 40 years with a current interest rate of 5.375 percent. Direct operating loans may be made for one to seven years with a current interest rate of 4.625 percent, which is subject to change.

"Applicants requesting direct real estate loans should be aware that funding for this program is limited and may require a waiting period before funds are available and applications approved," said Goetze.

FSA guaranteed loans are made by banks or other commercial lenders and are guaranteed by FSA for up to 90 percent of any loss. The guaranteed loan program includes both operating and real estate loan programs. If a loan applicant is able

to obtain financing from a private lender equal to 50 percent or more of the total funds needed to jointly finance the purchase of the farm, the interest rate on the FSA direct loan would be fixed at five percent.

SDA loan applicants do not receive automatic approval. Individuals must be US citizens with a satisfactory history of meeting credit obligations, have sufficient education, training, or experience managing or operating a farm, possess the legal capacity to incur debt, and be unable to obtain credit through traditional lending means.

"Qualified loan candidates are provided information and assistance to develop sound management practices, analyze problems, and utilize available resources essential for successful farming in the ever-changing agricultural environment," said Goetze.

For more information regarding FSA loan programs, contact the Donley County FSA office at 874-3561 or visit the USDA website at <http://www.usda.gov>.

WTU Retail Energy offers energy tips

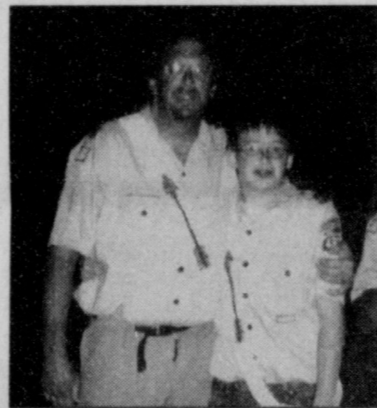
HOUSTON - Another West Texas summer is upon us, and that means the heat is here and cool weather is becoming an ever-more-distant memory. With the onset of warmer weather, WTU Retail Energy, L.P. is offering energy conservation tips for residential consumers. From inexpensive, do-it-yourself steps to long-term investments that may require the help of professional contractors, these tips will conserve energy and help manage energy costs.

- Increase the air conditioner temperature. An increase of even one degree can lead to significant energy savings.
- Install a programmable thermostat to eliminate unnecessary cooling throughout the day.
- Have the air conditioner checked annually.
- Wash full loads to decrease the amount of energy used.
- Wash at a lower temperature or on the economy setting to save even more energy.
- Use your dryer for consecutive loads. Built-up heat between loads will use less energy.
- Keep your refrigerator at least three-quarters full to maintain maximum efficiency.
- Use energy-saving light bulbs that can last up to ten times longer than normal bulbs.
- Fit external lights with motion sensors and timers to make sure they are used only when necessary.
- Turn off lights when you leave a room.



Honor campers

On May 6-8, several Clarendon Scouts and Scout Leaders attended the Order of the Arrow Ceremonies at Camp MK Brown near Wheeler. Scout R.J. Floyd and leaders Keith Floyd and Mac Devin became Ordeal Members of the Order of the Arrow. Scout Nelson Devin and leader Karla Devin advanced to be Brotherhood Members of the Order of the Arrow.



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50-year Mason

Bro. Billy Jack Land (center) was honored Sunday for his fifty years as a member of the Masonic fraternity during an open meeting of Clarendon Lodge #700. Shown with Jack are Worshipful Master Russell Estlack and District Deputy Grand Master Grett Betts.

Roger Estlack / Enterprise Photo

CC Regents set budget hearing date

The Clarendon College Board of Regents met in regular session June 16.

Among the items on the board's agenda, regents accepted a letter of engagement from Fox, Byrd & Golden for the 2004-2005 audit in the amount of \$26,600.

Regents set August 4 as the date for their budget workshop. A public hearing on the 2005-2006 budget will be held August 18 at 11:30 a.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center.

The board received a class completion report for the fall 2004 and spring 2005 semesters showing 92.5 and 93.9 percent of classes were completed by CC students. That figure is above the standard of 90 percent.

The board voted to extend the

development period on a lease of property the college owns in Carson County, where Flying Cloud, LLC, is considering building a wind farm.

The board approved the hiring of David Bradford as the new associate dean of the CC Pampa Center.

In the president's report, CC President Myles Shelton discussed receipt of a preliminary report from the Southern Association of Colleges & Schools regarding the upcoming accreditation visit. Shelton said it was a "good report" and that the college will review it and offer corrections before the site-based visit this fall.

Repairs to showers in the west wing of Regents Hall were reported as being finished. EFIS repairs on that dormitory will begin this week.

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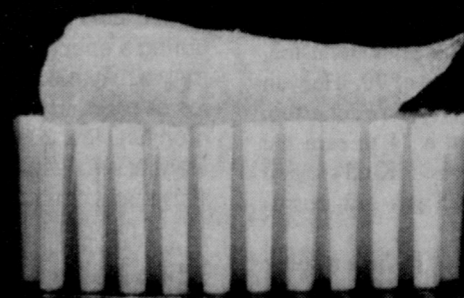
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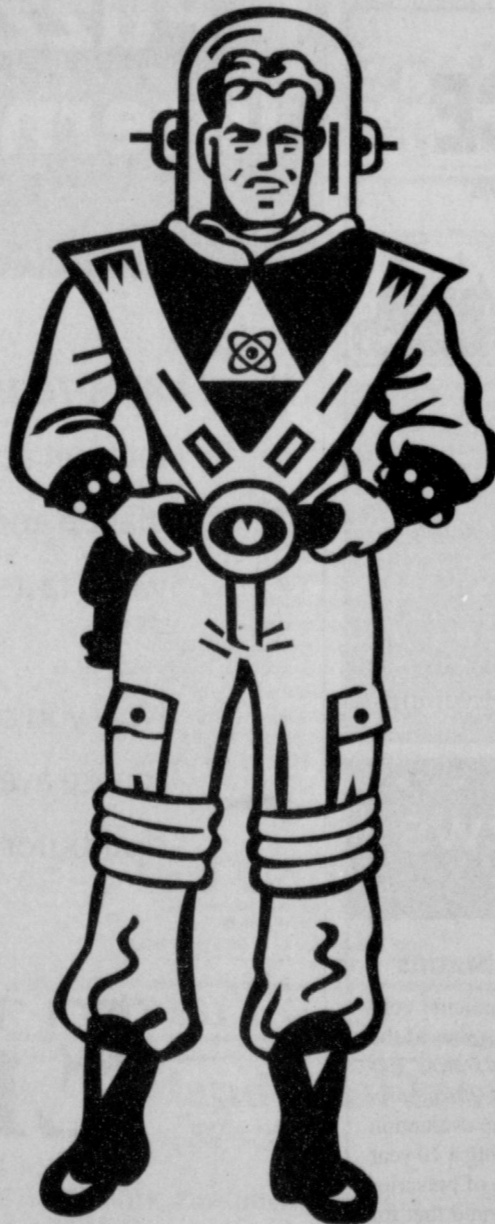
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Fundraiser draws 41 to hit links

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Country Club held its annual equipment fundraiser Saturday, June 18, with forty-one players participating in the 18-hole shambles and competing for special prizes donated by several individuals and businesses. The CC brought in \$1,115 to benefit and improve the 18-hole golf course.

The team with the lowest net score of 130 was Slick Johnston, Don Hinton, Ernie Lee, Chris Chamberlain, and Jeff Hatley. The low individual man was Slick Johnston, who turned in a score of 70. He won a cooler donated by Sherol Johnston. Gail Leathers shot a 74 to earn the low woman honors. Kidd's Shell awarded her a \$25 gas gift certificate.

The longest putt on hole number nine went to George Washington who sunk his 8'3 1/2" putt and was awarded two bags of fertilizer from White's Feed and Seed. Nancy Davis was able to make good on a 4'5" putt on number nine and won a golf throw, which was handmade and donated by Ruth Jackson.

Closest to the pin on number 15 was Jerry Gage at 7'6", who won a Christmas centerpiece and placemats made and donated by Bonnie Crofford. Theresa Shelton was closest to the pin on number 15 for the ladies at 18'8". She was awarded original art painted by Greta Byars. The non-member drawing winner was Tom Thompson, who won a certificate for a haircut by Susie Dale of Guys & Dolls Salon.

The winner of the weekly men's game was Bob Kelly, who turned in a 61. Bobby Dodson and R.O. Johnson tied for second place with a 69. Quida Gage shot a 67 to take the top honors at the Thursday women's game. Sherol Johnston was second with a 68, and Maxine McLaughlin was third with a 70. Jerry Gage's team won the Friday night nine-hole scramble at seven under par. Members of the winning team were Gage, Quida Gage, Wendol Miller, Lea Ferguson, and Derrick Shields. Two other teams also participated and came in at four under par.

There will be an 18-hole scramble Monday, July 4, at 3:00 p.m. Make plans to stay and eat in the dining room and stay for fireworks after dark. For more information you may call the Pro Shop. A nine-hole scramble will be held each Friday night at 6:00 p.m. with no carry-overs, as the scramble will pay off each Friday night. All are encouraged to come out and participate in the scramble. Be sure and take advantage of the Friday special which gives you free green fees with the purchase of a cart rental.

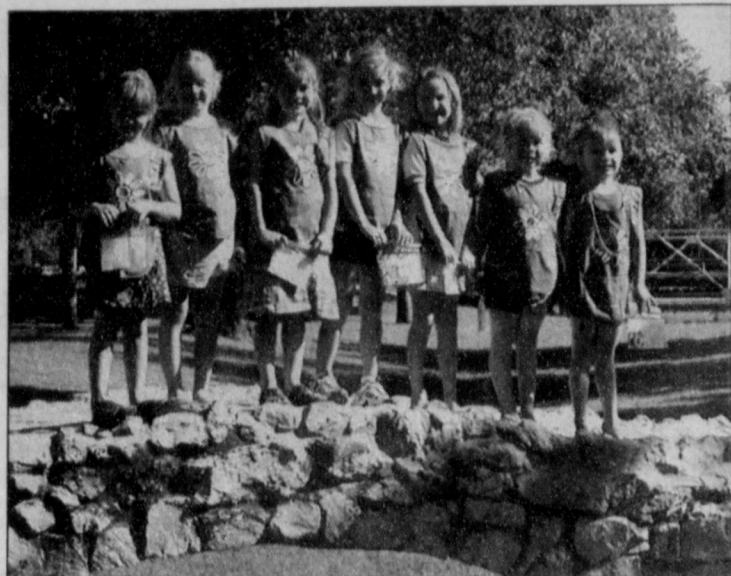
The CCC is also offering swimming memberships this summer at a price of \$50 per family per month for the months of June, July, and August. The pool and grill are open throughout the week. Take advantage of great family fun for the summer by calling the Pro Shop at 874-2166 for more information.

Houston Comets draft Lady Bulldog

Sancho Lyttle, former player for Clarendon College's women's basketball, was a fifth pick in the first round of the 2005 WNBA draft. Lyttle was drafted by the Houston Comets.

"This is a tremendous honor for Lyttle," said Jaylene Watkins, public information officer for Clarendon College. "Her success at Clarendon College followed her to Houston, and her being drafted certainly reflects positively on the college and our athletic programs."

Lyttle attended Clarendon College beginning in 2001 and graduated with her associate in science in May 2003.



Daisies move up

Clarendon Daisy Scouts bridged over to Brownies on June 4, 2005, during a special ceremony held at City Park. The scouts along with their family members also enjoyed a hot dog cookout and brownies for dessert. Those scouts bridging were Haley McManus, Kameron Shields, Kaylee Fulton, MaRae Hall, Eliza Dickinson, Blayne Layton, and Brooke Smith.

Digital Photo By Crystal Fulton

State resurfacing US 287 in eastern Donley County

CHILDRESS - The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will begin work on June 27, 2005, to make improvements to US 287 in Donley County.

J. Lee Milligan, Inc., of Amarillo was the successful low bidder for this \$2.4 million mill and inlay project.

According to Larry Davis, contract inspector for TxDOT, the northbound driving lanes will be milled out 3 to 4 inches and replaced with a Type B asphalt mix. Once that is completed, we will mill a 2% cross slope in the passing lane. They will then shoot a hot rubber seal over the entire roadway. The contractor will then come back with a Type D hot mix over the entire roadway.

This mill and inlay project will take approximately three (3)

months to complete and will begin at Hedley and continue to Clarendon in the northbound lanes only.

Louie Chavez is the project superintendent for contractors J. Lee Milligan, Inc.

"Safety is TxDOT's primary concern in all of our construction projects," said Tracy Cain, Wellington Area Engineer. "I encourage the public to be attentive to construction, traffic and personnel working on this project."

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
CHILDRESS - The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct a public meeting on July 15, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. in the TxDOT District Office, 7599 US 287, Childress, Texas. The purpose of the meeting is to help plan transportation services for elderly persons and persons with disabilities in the Childress District. Counties in the Childress District are Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dickens, Donley, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, King, Knox, Motley, and Wheeler. Interested organizations, public entities, and individuals within the Childress District are invited to attend this meeting. Those interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact Kim Butler at 940/937-7248 at least two days prior to the meeting. Because the public meeting will be conducted in English, any requests for language interpreters or other special communication needs should also be made at least two days prior to the public meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs. 26-2tc

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CLARENDON
 • 413 S. Carhart. Brick, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car, CH/A, cellar, storage bldg. \$52,000.

• 1020 S. Taylor. Stucco, 3 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath, 1 car, CH/A. \$55,000.

• 402 S. Parks St. Brick, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, formal living and dining rooms, den with fireplace, large hobby room, large two car garage. One bedroom, 3/4 bath guest quarters. New floors in home and new fence. Excellent shape. Appointment only please. \$140,000.

COUNTRY PROPERTIES
 • South of Clarendon - 100 acs. grass.
 • 100 acs. - cotton farm, domestic well, lots of deer.
 • 160 acs. - CRP, windmill, excellent quail and deer.
 • 160 acs. - windmill and domestic well, very scenic, excellent hunting.

• 49+ acs. - good dove hunting, windmill, small barn. Hwy. frontage.
 • 80+ acs. in Hall Co. - deer, hogs, dove, quail, turkeys, large trees.

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FOR SALE

CLARENDON - HOUSE
BEAUTIFUL LARGE BRICK HOME IN CHOICE LOCATION - 2,392 sq. ft with 3 (or 4) bedrooms, 3 baths, kitchen, large living, dining, den with wood burner fireplace, music room (cold convert to 4th bedroom), utility, oversized attached 2 car garage, large inside storage room behind garage, central heat & ref. air, fenced back yard with patio and gas grill, and nice metal storage building at 619 S. Allen for \$125,000.

NICE LOCATION NEAR HIGH SCHOOL - 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, remodeled kitchen including cabinets and appliances, large den with wood burner fireplace, living/dining, utility, attached 2-car garage, central heat and ref. air, partially floored upstairs for storage, fenced back yard encompassing covered patio and concrete cellar, large shop/yard building at 721 W. 4th for \$79,000.

CONVENIENT LOCATION ON BRICK STREET - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living, utility, recently updated and includes central heat & air, 1 car garage, 1 car port, fenced back yard and storage building at 610 W. 3rd St. for \$46,500.

PARTIALLY REMODELED - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen with range and dishwasher, living room with built-in entertainment center, utility, unfinished basement, unattached oversized 2-car port framed to add yard building, fenced front yard, good location at 710 S. Allen for \$32,500.

GOOD BUY ON SMALL HOUSE - with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, kitchen with range, dishwasher, refrigerator and disposal and nice cabinets, living room, sunroom with wood burner stove, attached one-car garage, central heat and air, and fenced backyard enclosing hot tub - replumbed, rewired, and reroofed at 115 S. Goodnight for \$27,500.

GREAT BUILDING SITE - five choice lots in West Clarendon adjacent to nice brick homes (not many of these available) for \$10,000.

CLARENDON COMMERCIAL:
ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH BUILDING - suitable for use as/is for groups or organizations or could be converted to residential property. Central heat and ref. air already in parts of the building. Lots of square footage. Located at 511 E. 5th St. for \$39,900.

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LELIA LAKE - PRICED BELOW APPRAISAL FOR QUICK SALE
 - Beautiful 4 bedroom, 3 bath, brick with 2,479 sq. ft. living space - large kitchen/dining with built-ins and lots of nice cabinets, large den with wood burner fireplace, sunroom with inside grill, large living room, lots of closet and storage space, central heat and ref. air, new carpet, attached double garage and additional two car port, chain link fenced yard, dog kennel with six runs, nice landscaping including fruit, nut, and shade trees. All on 1.83 acres in Lelia Lake, the "Garden Spot" of Donley County for only \$89,500. SHOWN BY APPOINTMENT.

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HEDLEY - 2 B/R, 1 1/2 BATH - kitchen, living, utility and recently constructed large den with wood burner stove and built-in shelving, 2 car garage plus a 2 car port and a fenced back yard; a nice retirement atmosphere or a good place to raise a family and let the kids attend highly rated Hedley schools - located at 303 Short St. for \$49,500.

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GREENBELT - SMALL TRAILER ON 2 LOTS - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, kitchen with refrigerator and range, propane heat, 2 window air units, nice barbecue grill, furniture presently in house included at 36 Swanson St. in Howardwick for \$11,000.

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Aldermen green light CEDC idea

In addition to streets, Clarendon aldermen discussed other business during their June 14 meeting.

Chuck Stout presented an idea for endowed scholarships for local students and asked about possible financial backing from the city. No action was taken.

Ted Shaller asked if the city would allow the Donley County Child Welfare Board to place a public service ad on municipal water bills. The board agreed to look into what would have to be done to make this work.

Clyde Jenkins from the USDA Rural Development office discussed combination grant/loans that could be used for community facilities, public safety, and public services. Examples of projects that could be funded included waterworks improvements and municipal buildings. A \$100,000 project might receive \$20,000 in a grant and \$80,000 in a 40-year, low-interest loan. The board discussed using this funding in the future for waterworks projects or repairing City Hall.

Chris Clifford of A Fine Feathered Nest, Inc., gave her evaluation of the condition of City Hall. She said the building had serious long-term problems from the foundation to the roof. She suggested a qualified engineer be employed to conduct a full analysis, but said the city was looking at a considerable cost to completely fix the building.

Clifford said an alternative would be to just make the building look better by painting it, making minor repairs, and replacing boarded up windows. The board voted to have Clifford put two bid packages together - one for painting and repairs and one for the windows.

The board voted in favor of funding the Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association with \$3,000 for the Saints' Roost Celebration.

An amendment to Ordinance #270 was read and approved, raising the Motel Bed Tax rate from four percent to seven percent. The increase means the tax on an \$80 motel room would rise from \$3.20 to \$5.60, a difference of \$2.40.

Aldermen approved the transfer of the tax abatement on the Best Western American Inn from 786 Company, Inc., to Clarendon Hotel Corporation. The length of the abatement was unchanged.

City Administrator Sean Pate presented an idea on behalf of the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation. The CEDC board proposed providing funding for the city to hire a part-time employee (eight hours per week) to clean streets in downtown Clarendon. The aldermen accepted the proposal.

Thornberry supports United Nations reform

Washington D.C. - U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (TX-13), who has long advocated reform of the United Nations, was pleased to support legislation approved by the U.S. House of Representatives last week. H.R. 2745, the "United Nations Reform Act of 2005," was voted out by the House by a 221-184 margin.

"When the U.N. is functioning properly, it can do a lot of good in assisting communication and coordination among nations. But, for years, the U.N. has been plagued by out of control spending, excessive bureaucracy, and outright corruption," said Thornberry.

"I am particularly disturbed that our country is the largest financial supporter of an organization that not only wastes a lot of our money but also seems to be increasingly anti-American in its policies and conduct."

The bill now goes to the U.S. Senate for its consideration.

The bill enables the United States to enforce the reforms through such methods as withholding 50 percent of the dues the U.S. is assessed by the U.N.

Thornberry said he is "very impressed by how thoroughly this bill confronts the U.N.'s deficiencies."

TxDOT controls outdoor advertising signs on highways

CHILDRESS - Before anyone puts up an advertising sign along an interstate or primary highway, they had better check in with their local Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) office.

State law requires TxDOT to control the placement of any sign located within 660 feet of the highway right of way, which is visible from the main traveled lanes.

Outside of urban areas, this control extends to include any sign if it is visible from,

and erected for the purpose of its message being seen from, the main-traveled way of the highway.

Although there are some exceptions, before erecting or maintaining an outdoor advertising sign, a sign owner must first obtain an outdoor advertising license from the TxDOT Right of Way Division office. In addition, a permit is required for each sign. The application for a sign permit must be made to the District office regulating signs within the

county in which the sign will be located.

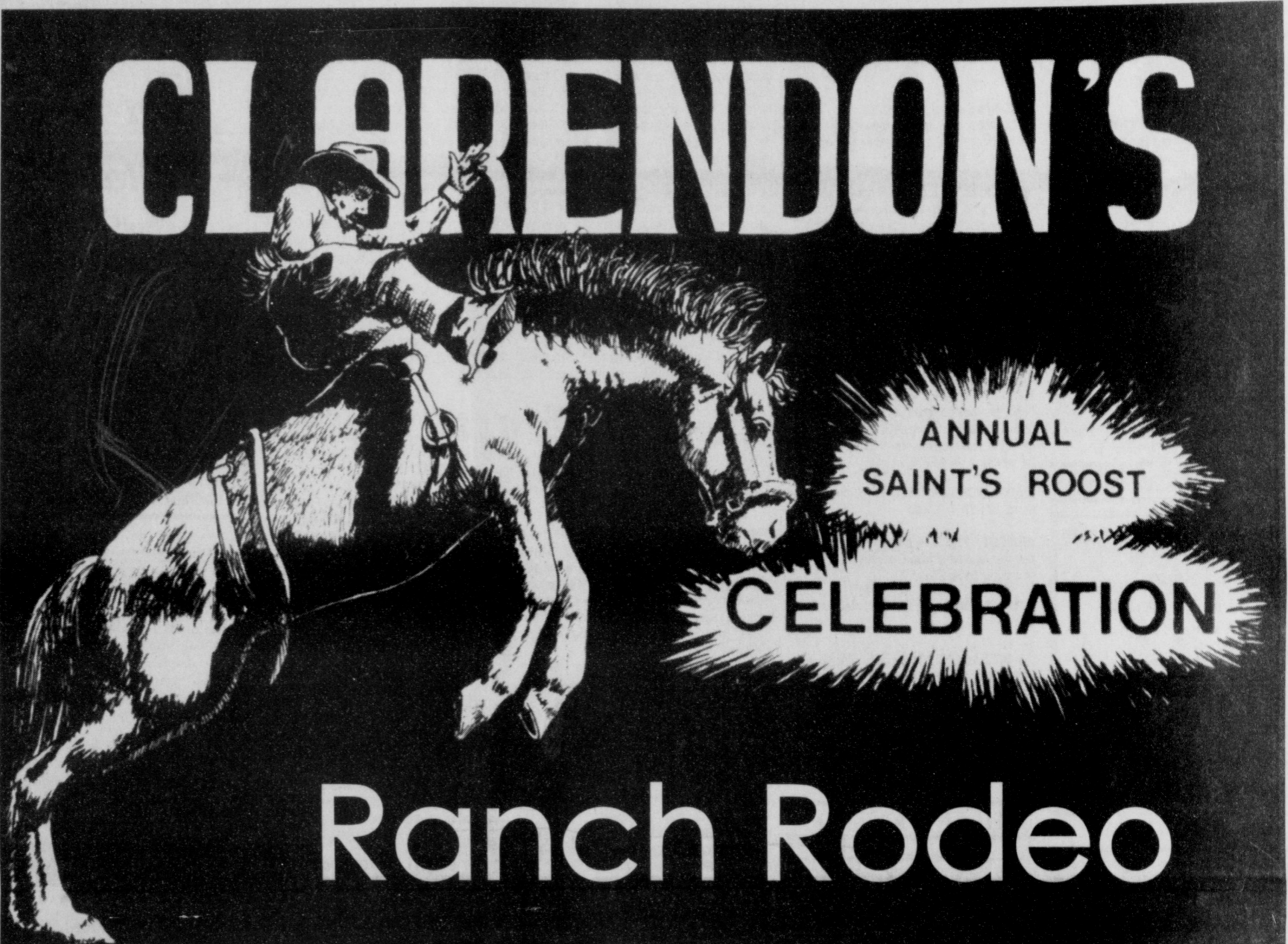
In placing signs, it is important to know that no sign can be located in a manner that creates a safety hazard. This includes: causing a driver to be unduly distracted in any way; obscuring or otherwise interfering with the effectiveness of an official traffic sign, signal, or device; or obstructing or interfering with the driver's view of approaching, merging or intersecting traffic.

In addition to the safety restrictions, there

are other restrictions on placing signs along the highway.

Violating the Texas Highway Beautification Act is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than \$500, but not more than \$1,000 for each violation. Each day a person is in violation constitutes a separate offense.

For more information, contact Twyla Hardin, Highway Beautification Act Coordinator at (940) 937-7124 or Sandra Hatcher, Right of Way Agent at (940) 937-7195.



CLARENDON'S

ANNUAL SAINT'S ROOST

CELEBRATION

Ranch Rodeo

JULY 1, 2, & 4 - 7:30 P.M.

Bronc Riding, Wild Cow Milking, Calf Branding, Team Doctoring, Team Sortin', Open Wild Mare Race

Open Ranch Bronc Ride

July 4 • 7:30 p.m.

RHAA Ranch Horse Competition

July 2 • 8:00 a.m.

FREE \$200 BEEF CERTIFICATE DRAWING AT EACH RODEO PERFORMANCE

Drawing for the National Finals Rodeo/Las Vegas Trip to be held at Monday's performance.

EACH NIGHT Calf Scramble - ages 12 and under Open Jr. Calf & Steer Riding Donkey Ride Ages 0-8 & 9-12, \$20 entry fee

Sponsored by Donley County State Bank

OPEN AIR DANCE FLOOR

JULY 1 - BRANT MOORE BAND, 10:00 P.M. TO 1:00 A.M.

JULY 2 - LONESOME GOAT, 10:00 P.M. TO 1:00 A.M.

OTHER ENTERTAINING EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND IN CLARENDON!

Friday, July 1

9:00 a.m. - Stick Horse Rodeo, Parking Lot Across from Post Office

11:00 a.m. - Depression Lunch, Downtown Ministry

7:30 p.m. - Ranch Rodeo, Rodeo Grounds

10:00 p.m. - Rodeo Dance with Brant Moore Band

Saturday, July 2

8:00 a.m. - RHAA Ranch Horse Competition, Arena

9:00 a.m. - Arts & Crafts Fair, City Park

10:00 a.m. - Bicycle Parade & Western Parade

11:00 a.m. - Old Settlers' Reunion, City Park

- Shriners' Barbecue, City Park

4:00 p.m. - Turtle Race, Downtown at Henson's

7:30 p.m. - Ranch Rodeo, Rodeo Grounds

10:00 p.m. - Rodeo Dance with Lonesome Goat

Monday, July 4

7:30 p.m. - Open Ranch Bronc Ride

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